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AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Replace the Abstract with the following revised Abstract:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of controlling pressure in a fluid system having a source of pressurized fluid, an apply valve controlling fluid flow between the source and a load, and a release valve controlling flow from the load to a reservoir. Pressure is controlled at the load by operating the apply and release valves as needed. Pressure of the source can be limited to less than a maximum desired fluid pressure value by opening both the apply and release valves. The source includes a pump for pressurizing fluid. In the event that the pump is detected to be running above a pressure at which the pump is supposed to shut off, the apply and release valves are anticipatively opened, limiting pressure of the source of pressurized fluid to less than the maximum desired fluid pressure value. The pump can be anticipatively turned on in the event a large demand signal is detected.